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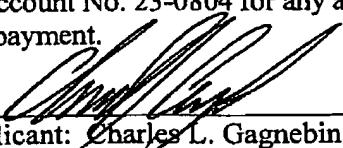
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In re application of: Satoshi Masaoka et al.

Entitled: **METHOD FOR STERILIZING PACKAGING MATERIAL BY USING HIGH VOLTAGE PULSE POWER SOURCE AND A DEVICE THEREFOR**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$_____) per §1.17(e).
 Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ per §1.116.

Small Entity Status is asserted.

A Petition for Extension of Time for ____ month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$_____) per §1.17.

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Other:

| CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT: | MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS: | EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS: | RATE: | ADDITIONAL FEE: |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Independent | 1 - 4 | = 0 | x \$210.00 = | 0 |
| Total | 9 - 35 | = 0 | x \$ 50.00 = | 0 |
| [] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation) | | | + \$370.00 = | 0 |
| SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | 0 |
| Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted. | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | 0 |

No additional fee. The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$_____) for the cost of same.

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